



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

MEETING DATE: 2/24/2026

PREPARED BY: Jason O'Mara, Director of Parks & Recreation

AGENDA CONTENT: Discussion and possible action to approve a Mass Gathering Permit for Life Foursquare Church to host their Easter in the Park event at Freedom Park and waive associated permit fees.

AGENDA ITEM SECTION: Consent Agenda

BUDGETED AMOUNT: NA **FUNDS REQUESTED:** NA

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Life Foursquare Church has submitted a Mass Gathering Permit Application to host "Easter in the Park" at Freedom Park on April 4, 2026. The event is anticipated to include approximately 1,200 attendees and will feature family-friendly activities such as an egg hunt, games, music, food, and community fellowship.

The event will occur from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., with additional time allocated for setup and breakdown. No alcohol will be served, and the event is designed as a family-oriented community gathering.

Staff are currently coordinating with the event organizer and Angleton PD to finalize the event security plan. Staff are also reviewing the potential need for additional portable restroom facilities, restocking of existing restroom supplies, and appropriate solid waste disposal measures to accommodate the anticipated attendance. Event organizers have indicated plans to provide on-site officers and a medical tent. Food vendors and temporary service providers obtain the proper City permits

The submitted site plan identifies designated parking, emergency access routes, activity areas, food zones, and event headquarters to ensure safe operations. Final approvals from the Police Department will be secured prior to the event in accordance with City regulations.

The applicant is requesting that the City Council waive permit and park fees in support of this community-focused event.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommend approval of the Mass Gathering Permit for Life Foursquare Church's Easter in the Park event at Freedom Park, contingent upon final approval of all required safety, security, vendor permitting, and health plans, and approval of the requested fee waiver.